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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: IMAGE ENCODING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Inventors: Ning Lu

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 31 pages, including one title page (not numbered), specification (24 pages, pages 1-24), claims (5 pages, pages 25-29), and one Abstract page (page 30), 3 independent claims and 22 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3).
- 3. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Pinnacle Systems, Inc. (3 pages total).

5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			,,
Total Claims	22	-	20	2	x \$18	\$	36.00
Independent Claims	3.	-	3	0	x \$86		
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\$770.00 filing fee; \$36.00 additional claims fee; and \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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